

Wycombe sign striker Glynn from Enfield

WYCOMBE Wanderers have eased their shortage of strikers by signing on the Enfield centre forward Terry Glynn for a reported figure of about £900.

Glynn, one of the best young forwards in the Berger Isthmian League, joined Enfield for £2,000 from Ilford

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twelve months ago, but due to loss of form and a change of manager, he is on his way for less than half that sum:

Blues manager Mike Keen, who has seen Glynn play, said this week, "He's got a good reputation but has just had a quiet year. There aren't many forwards about and he's a proven goalscorer."

It was while he was with Ilford during the 1978/79 season that Glynn attracted the attention of several managers. Brentford showed an interest and were at one stage prepared to pay a four figure fee for him.

Leading scorer

During that season Glynn finished Ilford's leading scorer with 19 league goals in a season when they finished

near the bottom of Division One.

His performances were so impressive that Enfield manager Ted Hardy signed him for £2,000. But such was the strength of the Enfield squad that Glynn could not command a regular place and lost form.

Last December he played in the Enfield side that defeated Wycombe 2-0 at Claremont Road but did not stand out.

When Eddie McCluskey succeeded Hardy at Enfield, he brought several of his old Barking players with him including tall striker Peter Burton. There was clearly not room for all these forwards and Nicky Glover has since joined Dulwich while Glynn, 21 comes to Wycombe.

He is regarded as a nippy goal poacher rather than a tall target man, but he is certainly a useful acquisition following the absence abroad of Terry Scott (U.S.A.) and Gary Toll (Middle East) who set up such a good partnership at the end of last season.

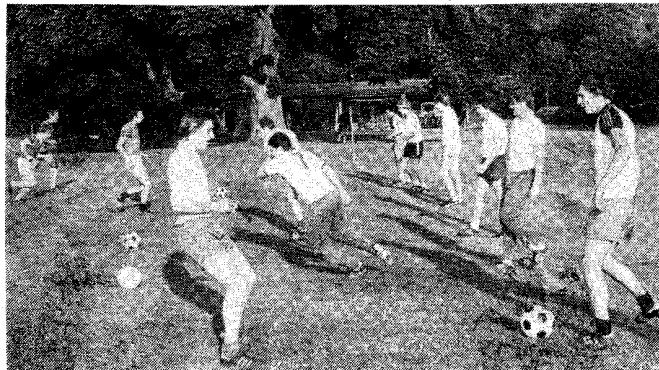
New faces

Manager Mr Keen started training sessions last Thursday and among the new faces on view were two young players who have had experience with Football League clubs.

Russell Ashdenden, who played first team games for Northampton while Mr Keen was manager there is a talented mid-field player, while forward Elvis Jack, who hails from Wycombe, has played with Reading, though not in the first team.

Bobby Davies, who left Wanderers 15 months ago because he was not enjoying his football, has signed on again, as have the rest of the remaining players from last year, with the exception of Ray Eaton (gone to Staines), plus Toll and Scott.

There are expected to be 14 players on contract this season, with the rest of the re-formed Reserves side, under manager John Maskell, being drawn from a pool of talented young players from around the area.



Members of the Wycombe Wanderers squad go through their paces at pre-season training this week.